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NARRATIVE REPORT

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On 04-14-11 at 1342 hrs. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Queensboro Rd. South Bend called 911 for a male black who is hanging from a steel power line tower in his back yard. I arrived & a young male black was hanging from his neck by a sheet which was tied about ten feet off the ground. There was a black backpack on the ground about five feet from him & his blue ballcap next to it. There was no ID on him nor any information or name on the items inside the backpack. [REDACTED] stated he has seen him in the neighborhood with the Carpenter kid who lives on the corner of [REDACTED] in the brick house next to the daycare. Cpl. Koski #266 made the scene and started taking photo's. Sgt. Kovacs, Capt. Kaps made scene along w/medics. Cpl. Koski & myself then went to [REDACTED] & spoke to Betty Carpenter, DOB [REDACTED], TX [REDACTED], & asked her if she knew a young male black teen & she immediately stated Jihad; my grandson Blake Carpenter's best friend. Jihad is a neighbor from [REDACTED] & both 16 yr. old boys go to Penn High School. Betty asked what was wrong & I told her after getting more information from her. Betty stated Jihad's mother is Stephanie & her TX-[REDACTED] and that Jihad has been missing since Tue. night. I called dispatch to call SBPD & see if there is a missing/runaway report and they informed me yes & gave me all information; SB case #11-5536 Runaway on 04-13-11 from [REDACTED] Jihad C. Vasquez 06-21-94, 16 yrs old, 5'11", 210 lbs., 10th grader at Penn, Stephanie Jones mother, DOB [REDACTED] another TX is [REDACTED] Cpl. Koski & myself then went to the Irish Hills address & spoke to Stephanie & her boyfriend John & asked to see a photo of her son Jihad & it was him. While I was at the Apt. the coroner, Hurley released the body & Hanley's was called to make the scene per Sgt Kovacs. I then informed Stephanie of his death. Sgt. Redman & Cpl. Childers also made [REDACTED] to assist. I later on gave Stephanie the backpack, ballcap & key. Hanley's made the scene at 1534 hrs. & Capt. Kaps & myself assisted them. Jihad was suspended from school this week for getting into a fight on Mon. with another boy from school over a stolen cell phone & being called a niger; & Blake helped break the fight up.

I affirm under the pains & penalties of perjury that the foregoing information is true & correct.

Cpl. R. Morton #183